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On August 13, 1967, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that KOEMA MOJA, the Second Secretary of the Albanian Delegation to the United Nations (AMUN), had tacitly admitted that he was then a member of the Sigurimi (i.e., Albanian Intelligence Service).

On December 14, 1969, the same source reported that recently KOEMA MOJA had expressed an interest in the following and had commented as set out below:

1. MOJA's seven year old son went back to Albania on December 5, 1969, to attend school in Tirana, Albania, where the boy will stay with relatives. MOJA sent him son to Albania as he does not approve of the U.S. or United Nations schools in New York City. MOJA is very close to his son and feels very lonely now that his son is gone. He is also worried about the effect the separation may have on his son.

2. MOJA's son returned to Albania with the Albanian delegates who attended the recent General Assembly session of the United Nations and who were returning to Albania upon the completion of these sessions. The group flew from New York City to Rome, Italy, where they waited for two days for a plane to Albania. Alitalia is the only airline that flies to and from Albania and even this airline has only one flight a week, namely on Tuesday.

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3. VINCENT, MARKO from Bridgeport, Connecticut, should have been at the airport in Tirana, Albania, on the day NOJA's son was to arrive there. MARKO has returned from Albania but NOJA has not yet seen him.

4. NOJA commented that he already knew what had occurred during the two dinners given by Vatra on November 28 and 29, 1969, at the Hotel Americana in New York City but he was most interested in what transpired during the Vatra seminars which took place on the same weekend. NOJA said he had heard that during these seminars there was considerable opposition, criticism, and protest due to the fact that political elements were given the right to speak. He continued that some people accused others of trying to make a political organization of Vatra, that both NIKH GJILGO and ANTHONY ATHANAS, the presidents of Vatra in 1969 and 1968 respectively were opposed to such a move but they were criticized for permitting such political figures as NIKH GJILGO, the chairman of the Independent Bloc, and NIKH GJILGO, the head of the Balli Kombetar Organization (BKO) to speak at the seminars. NOJA said that he had been reading "Dielli" but nothing about the seminars had appeared in that paper.

The source reported that the Pan Albanian Federation of America, Inc., also known as Vatra, is an organization for the older group of Albanian Americans, is basically anti-Communist, and published a weekly newspaper "Dielli" (i.e. The Sun).

The source identified the Blioku Kombetar Independent (BKI) (i.e. the National Independent Bloc) as an Albanian exile organization composed of primarily Roman Catholics.

The source reported that the Balli Kombetar Organization (BKO) or National Front Organization, is an Albanian Exile Organization.

5. NOJA was also very interested in learning the identity of the organizations which participated in the Free

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NOJA said he felt Vatra is a political organization because both Vatra and its members follow the political line of the Nixon administration.

7. NOJA stated that ERNEST KOLIQI, the chairman of the Independent Bloc, came from Italy for the Yatra celebration, that he was still in the United States, and was supposed to have a political meeting with some members of the Independent Bloc in the United States. He felt KOLIQI's visit must have some political significance.

9. NOJA stated that Albania will soon grant visas to all who want to visit that country. He continued that visas have already been given to some people, one of whom is from New York City and is the daughter of Mrs. ELFINIQUYEAKHUKU. He advised that visas have also been given to five other people from Worcester, Massachusetts, and others may soon be granted.

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10. NOJA is interested in learning the location of FKHIME PIPA and her brother, ARSHI PIPA. NOJA would like to learn how the PIPAs escaped from Albania to Yugoslavia, the identity of those who helped them, and the means and methods of escape.

The source explained that ARSHI PIPA is one of the few acknowledged Albanian intellectuals, that PIPA was kept in a concentration camp in Albania for many years because of his opposition to communism, that he came to the United States about 10 or 12 years ago and is now a professor at some United States college or university.

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